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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: ADS - DECEMBER 25, 1975

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: FORD-SUHARTO MEETING

REF: JAKARTA 3705

1. AGREE FULLY WITH YOUR HANDLING OF PASSAGE IN  
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH CITED REFTEL. WE PLAN TO RESPOND TO  
PRESS INQUIRIES ALONG SAME LINE AS SUGGESTED BY SUDHARMONO,  
I.E., THAT QUESTION OF TIME AND PLACE FOR MEETING BETWEEN  
PRESIDENTS FORD AND SUHARTO IS BEING DISCUSSED THROUGH  
NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO INFORM INDONESIAN EMBASSY CHARGE  
ARIFIN (AMBASSADOR ABSENT FROM CITY) OF PASSAGE IN SPEECH  
ABOUT TWO HOURS BEFORE SPEECH DELIVERED. DEPTOFF EXPLAINED  
THAT PASSAGE WAS MEANT TO EMPHASIZE OUR CONCERN OVER DIS-  
QUIET FELT BY OUR FRIENDS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AT LATEST  
INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS AND OUR INTENTION TO WORK CLOSELY  
WITH THEM IN MEETING NEW SITUATION IN REGION. WHILE EXACT  
TIME AND PLACE FOR FORD-SUHARTO MEETING NOT FIXED,  
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT INTENDED TO REFLECT OUR AGREEMENT ON  
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HOLDING MEETING THIS YEAR AND THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO

THAT MEETING. ARIFIN (WHO, UNFORTUNATELY, HAD NOT PREVIOUS-  
LY KNOWN THAT VISIT WAS IN OFFING) TOOK EXPLANATION CON-  
STRUCTIVELY AND SAID HE WOULD SEE IT WAS CONVEYED TO

AMBASSADOR RUSMIN SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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